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## FRANCE HOLDS LEAGUE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SAAR REFUGEES



New and exclusive photographs of Sir Basil Zaharoff reproduced by permission from the motion picture "Dealers in Death" show the "munitions king of the world" who tries to avoid photographs, at his retreat on the French Riviera. American and British armaments investigations have again brought him into the limelight as the manipulator of governments and men.

### ABYSSINIAN PROBLEM

NO HASTY  
ACTION IS  
EXPECTED

POSTPONEMENT  
LIKELY

MEMORANDUM ISSUED

Geneva, To-day.  
The Council's procedure concerning the Italo-Abyssinian and Iraq Persian frontier questions has been agreed upon, but both will be adjourned to enable the Council to conclude the session to-day. — Reuter.

London, To-day.

The text of the Abyssinian Government's memorandum on the Italo Abyssinian frontier incidents which was issued at Geneva yesterday, is based on article XI paragraph II of the Covenant of the League of Nations, and requests that the matter be placed on the Council agenda.

In pursuance of the British Government's efforts to use their good offices with both sides to ameliorate a crisis, Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal and leading British delegate at the Council meeting, together with Mr. Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, had private meeting with Baron Aloisi, foremost Italian diplomat of the day, yesterday.

Geneva press messages state that it is hoped that it will at least prove possible to prevent any hasty action and a postponement of the consideration of the matters until the next session of the League Council is contemplated. — British Wireless Service.

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### DISTRICT OFFICER APPOINTED

Three New "Mui Tsai" Inspectors

MR. GREIG ADVISORY MEMBER OF VOLUNTEERS COMMITTEE

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipiton, to be District Officer (South), New Territories, with effect from last Monday according to the current issue of the Government Gazette.

Under the provisions of the New Territories Ordinance No. 84, of 1910, Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton is authorized to hold a Small Debts Court at the Charge-rooms of the Police Stations at Tsuen Wan, Tai O (Lantau) Tung Chung (Lantau), Cheung Chau, and Yung Shu Wan, Lamma Island.

### Seven Air Bases Planned For American Border Defence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. — A group of house members to-day

launched a movement to earmark \$100,000,000 of the new public works appropriation for air defences along the American border.

Plans have been formulated for the construction of seven military air bases, each costing from five to twelve million dollars. One base would be located in New England, Virginia, Florida, the Great Lakes, Southern California, Oregon or Washington, and also a base in Alaska and a supporting



The Nobel Peace Prize for 1934 was awarded Mr. Arthur Henderson, 71-year-old Scottish President of the League of Nations Disarmament Conference. The award was made in recognition of the work of the former Foreign Minister of Great Britain in saving the conference from collapse.

### CHAMBERLAIN DISAPPOINTED BY "NEW DEAL"

Lacking In Novelty Or Precision

NO SHORT-CUT TO PROSPERITY

London, To-day.

Referring to the proposals advanced by Mr. Lloyd George, former Liberal Leader, on outlining his suggested plans to stimulate recovery, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at Belfast yesterday afternoon, said that he found them rather disappointingly lacking in novelty or precision. Nevertheless, when Mr. Lloyd George had completed his exposition of them in his platform campaign, the Government, which was not above taking ideas that promised help in solving the present-day problems, would examine them with an open mind.

Before embodying them in their programme, however, the Government must be satisfied that they would achieve the purpose for which they were designed.

Meanwhile he urged people not to be depressed by the difficulties still ahead of them. There was no short cut to prosperity, and Britain had gone forward more quickly than any other nation.

In a brief reference to the international situation he said that, as Chancellor, he was interested in economy, but it would be foolish economy to shrink expenditure which had now become overdue owing to the fact that Britain, in proof of her desire to maintain peace, had reduced her defences to the danger-point in the hope that other countries would follow her example. — British Wireless Service.

### WEATHER FORECAST

North-east winds; fresh; fair was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### QUESTION OF FUNDS

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION DEMANDED

EVACUATION OF POLICE FORCE

TO START ON FEBRUARY 1

Geneva, To-day.

The French memorandum regarding the Saar refugees holds that the League of Nations is morally responsible for the safety of those whom the League have governed during the past 15 years, and asks if the cost of their removal and resettlement will be borne by League funds. It suggests that the question be placed on the agenda for the next session of the Council.

An earlier message stated that the League of Nations Council has decided that the evacuation of the international Saar Police force will begin on February 1, the Italian troops leaving first. — Reuter.

### ZEPPELIN SERVICE TO INDIES

Dutch Government May Support

DR. ECKENER WILL ACT FOR GERMAN INTERESTS

The Hague, Jan. 18.

A regular air service between the Netherlands and the Netherlands Indies will shortly be maintained by Zeppelins, the *Telegraaf* writes this morning. It has been found, the paper adds, by a syndicate formed in the Netherlands that the cost price for passenger traffic, mail, and freight, if carried by Zeppelins, would be approximately one-third lower than in the case of the most modern aeroplanes.

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### AIR LINE PLANNED TO EUROPE

Sino-German Company To Operate

TEST FLIGHT NEXT MONTH

Nanking, Jan. 14.

A plan of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation for the institution of an Europe-Asia Inter-Continental Airway between Berlin and Shanghai has been approved by the Ministry of Communications, according to Mr. Li Ching-shun, Managing Director of the Aviation Corporation, who is now on a visit to the capital.

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### WHITNEY STRAIGHT FLIES FROM CAPE TOWN

London, Jan. 14. — Whitney Straight, winner of the South African automobile Grand Prix, returned here yesterday in his small bi-motored touring plane, making the trip from Cape Town in ten days. He was accompanied by his brother, Michael Straight. — Reuter.



Dictator Stalin (1) and President Kalinin (2), with other leaders of the U.S.S.R., march in the state funeral procession for Commissar S. M. Kirov, who was assassinated in Leningrad by a former associate and whose death resulted in the wholesale execution of alleged plotters against the Government. Thousands lined the streets of Moscow to pay last honours to the slain leader, the first Soviet chief to be assassinated.

### MARSEILLES CRIME ECHO

Hungary's Denial Of Responsibility

POLICE CONTROL BETTERED

London, To-day.

The Hungarian Government's memorandum on the inquiry undertaken in reply to the complaint of the Government of Yugoslavia regarding the responsibility for the Marseilles murders was issued at Geneva yesterday morning.

It denies responsibility for any connection with the assassinations. Certain minor Hungarian Police Officers, it is admitted, had not controlled the Croat immigration with all the necessary diligence, and, as a result, two Police Captains had been dismissed and three Policemen had been sentenced to imprisonment. A stricter measure for the control of foreigners and the issue of passports is promised. — British Wireless Service.

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### NEW GOVT. HOUSE

City Development Scheme

APPROVAL FROM HOME

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to an Ordinance to provide for levying, in Hong Kong, colonial light dues, in respect of certain light-houses and of a buoy on or near the coasts of the Bahamas and the Leeward Islands, and an Ordinance to make provision for financing and carrying out a scheme for a new Government House, and for the development of a portion of the City of Victoria.

### MEDICAL LIST ADDITIONS

Four Doctor Graduates Of H.K. University

The following names have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners entitled to practice in the Colony: Dr. Chew Pui-ling, M.B. Ch. B. (Hong Kong); Dr. Lam Kow-chung, M.B. Ch. B. (Hong Kong); Dr. Pang Pak-Ming, M.B. Ch. B. (Hong Kong); and Dr. Deng King-hon, M.B. Ch. B. (Hong Kong).

### MILITARY ACADEMY CHANGES

Cantonese Cadets To Have Modern Training

GENERAL LI ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

General Li Yang-king, officer commanding the Third Army, left on Thursday for Waihow to inspect his troops in that area and will proceed to Swatow, where he is in charge of the Pacification Office for Eastern District. As soon as his inspection tour is over, General Li will return to Canton as Deputy Superintendent of the Kwangtung Military and Political Academy at Yin Tong.

During his absence from Canton, the affairs of the Academy are in the hands of the new secretary-general, Colonel Li Chung-yan. General Li is expected back here at the end of the month.

There will be other changes in the administrative staff and faculty of the Military Academy after the summer holidays. The cadets will receive new training along modern lines. General Li Yang-king is specially suited for this work, as he was appointed by General Chiang Kai-shek to serve as commandant in 1925 of the Whampoa Military Academy.

The Yin Tong school is training cadets to become commissioned officers in the army and to be county magistrates. There is a special class for the training of officers who have seen active service, but who require theoretical instruction.

### D.E.I. ESTATE RUBBER EXPORTS

Half Yearly Report

Batavia, To-day.  
Exports of estate rubber from the Dutch East Indies from July 1 to December 31 last year were 10,831 tons, below the quota, while exports of native rubber 8,282 tons, above the quota. — Reuter.

### STRIKE OF HAVANA DOCTORS

Havana, Jan. 18. — Havana once more found itself in the clutches of a strike to-day, when physicians from the city's hospitals and university walked out from duty. When the doctors, who numbered about 100, made good their threats of the past few days to call a strike, the mayor of Havana resigned. — Havana.

### LOANS TO BUSINESS IN CANTON

Now Doubtful Owing To War Expenses

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MAY PROVIDE SOLUTION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

In spite of considerable talk of big government loans to merchants who need money to tide over the Chinese New Year, it is learned that the Kwangtung Provincial Bank may not be able to assist the merchants owing to extra funds being necessary for the military expedition to Kweichow.

According to a semi-official source, the expedition to Kweichow will cost \$800,000, and only \$400,000 has been paid to Lieut. General Chang Tat, Commander-in-Chief of the expedition. The Provincial Department of Finance is raising another \$400,000 to pay the troops and for mobilisation expenses before the entire three divisions of the Second Army move out of Canton.

Since the Kwangtung Provincial Bank may not be able to advance any loans to merchants, the Canton Chamber of Commerce has decided that the bonds issued by it, to the value of \$2,000,000, should be accepted by all traders and firms in Canton. The issue of these bonds has been sanctioned by the Government to be passed, from hand to hand as legal tenders.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce have been requested to submit their suggestions in writing on ways and means to improve trade or to get over the present financial stringency.

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### TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day. — The total amount applied for in tender for \$25,000,000 Treasury bills was \$22,628,000. The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months at an average rate per cent of 6/4.55, as compared with 6/1/7d a week ago. — British Wireless Service.

### SINGAPORE DEFENCE WORKS

Mount Faber Closed To Public Temporarily

Singapore, To-day.

It is understood that Mount Faber, one of the highest points in the island, is to be closed to the public during the erection of military defence works, but will be reopened after their completion. — Reuter.

A large portion of the top of Mount Faber, to which there is a good road giving easy access, is laid out as a public recreation ground.

### PRAYER BOOK ITEM DISPLEASES JAPAN

Translation Of "God Save The King"

Tokyo, Jan. 14.

Because the translation of "God Save The King" into Japanese in the prayer book of the Japan Episcopal Church is believed to be disrespectful to the Emperor, the objectionable passage will be deleted by the Publications Section of the Home Office, "The Yomiuri Shimbun," a leading daily, said to-day.

The prayer book has been in circulation in Japan since 1895, when it passed the Home Office censors without amendments, a church official declared. — Reuter.

### LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Decline

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/9.

Spot and forward silver prices, however, declined 1/16, being quoted at 24/9/16 and 24/11/16, respectively.

The London on New York exchange rate was quoted at 4-U.S.\$4.88, as compared with 7-U.S.\$4.87. The New York on London rate was quoted at 4-U.S.\$4.86, as compared with 4-U.S.\$4.87.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

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All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934.

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FROM EUROPE

Rajputana (via Suez) Jan. 24

## FROM JAPAN

Chichibu Maru Jan. 19  
La Plata Maru Jan. 21  
Kamo Maru Jan. 25

## FROM SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru Jan. 19  
Ninghai Jan. 19  
Persus Jan. 23  
Nalders Jan. 25

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Hakodate Maru Jan. 20  
Amshun (Air Mail) Jan. 21  
Calcutta Maru Jan. 22  
Takada Maru Jan. 22  
Bangalore Jan. 23  
Nagato Maru Jan. 25  
Towser Jan. 25

## FROM MANILA

Tjinegara Jan. 22

OUTWARD MAILS.  
FOR EUROPE

Suwa Maru (via Siberia) Jan. 19  
Closest Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.  
Taiyo Maru (via Siberia) Jan. 22  
Closest Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Nalders (Amsterdam Air Mail Service) Jan. 20  
Closest Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Taiyo Maru Jan. 22  
Tantulus Jan. 23

## FOR INDIA

La Plata Maru Jan. 22

## FOR JAPAN

Taiyo Maru Jan. 22  
Tantulus Jan. 23

## FOR U.S.A.

Taiyo Maru Jan. 22  
Tantulus Jan. 23

## FOR MANILA

Pres. Hayes Jan. 18  
Kamo Maru Jan. 20

## FOR AUSTRALIA

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## The Woman's Page

## Table Smartness For The Hostess



London.  
New table mats of glass, wood, rubber, or cork are useful for informal meals as an occasional change from your linen luncheon sets.

Square cork mats are gaily painted in a three-coloured cubist design. Other plain cork mats have a coloured picture of one's favourite dog, be it spaniel, retriever, or Alsatian. Round or square rubber mats, too, are handpainted in a variety of designs.

Wooden mats which are heatproof and stainless are now being made to match every type of table in light oak, sycamore, limed oak, or mahogany.

Folding wooden mats are specially designed to fit the dinner wagon or sideboard, so that there is no fear of polished surfaces being spoiled. There are, of course, small mats of the same type.

## Like A Sandwich

A smart London hostess has luncheon mats made from old engravings sandwiched between a sheet of glass and a piece of stiffened baize. Any woman who is clever with her fingers could imitate this idea, backing a favourite print with a cork mat, and fitting over it a glass mat of the same size. The edges can be bound together with a piece of black or coloured passe-partout.

Wooden cocktail mats, each inscribed with a suitable phrase—"Have Another?" or "Here's to You!"—are very gay this winter, and are certainly worth their price for protecting polished trays and tables. Mats of real lace are fashionable again, and are most suitable for the formal dining-table that is laid with sparkling cut glass and silver.

Small-sized table napkins of the finest linen, edged with matching lace, should accompany these.

Organdi table mats in pastel colours are at their smartest when veined with fine drawn-thread work, and even whole tablecloths—for festive occasions—are made of this diaphanous but strong-wearing material. Pink is the colour most in vogue for these.

## SCARLET TRIMMING

Scarlet is pleasing as trimming. Navy blue and scarlet, grey and scarlet, grey and scarlet are both good mixtures, but for Spring tender greys and greens make more appeal.

SEMI-TRAINED BLACK  
TAFFETA

One of the most striking evening models of this season is a semi-trained black taffeta. There are huge bows from bustle to near the hem, the first bow starting at the low back, just above the waistline. Then come shoulder-straps of scarlet feather fringed each side. The front of the corsage consists of the taffeta dragged up to the base of the neck where two large black and scarlet paradise plumes stand out on either side. This novelty of wide-spreading paradise plumes is used for an evening capelet with black tulle.

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Here is an evening ensemble in green and gold particularly suited to blondes. Queneau Smith, star of the stage and screen, herself a perfect blonde, models the outfit which consists of a low-backed dinner frock and a hip-length jacket with a dark green velvet scarf.

## A PIQUANT AFFAIR

Jewels, unless for ceremonial and formal affairs, are not unduly discouraged, but, with the small hats and scarves, a gay feather tip and a scintillating flower is cheerful. So is a brilliant brooch, pin, or clip. The "little veil," a piquant affair, is very helpful with the tiny brimmed hat. A novelty is to trim a fine lace with glittering gems, or a line of metal thread. Cloth and wax flowers can be attractively used in a sober scheme.

## New Scents Are Heavier

A few years ago a good scent was a luxury that only a rich woman could afford. But now that more perfumes are being made in this country, every price and taste is catered for.

In winter, a heavier perfume, more in harmony with indoor pursuits and evening gaiety is the choice of smart women. This winter sees the advent of the fur perfume.

These lovely scents take their names from costly furs. Chinchilla is a perfect choice for the blonde, who, even if she cannot wear this priceless fur, can own a scent of the name!

The rather sharp, almost acrid scents that leave a sting behind the nose are particularly suited to the woman with a sparkling "modern" personality.

For the dark, exotic type of woman, a heavy Oriental perfume is not out of place, and a new one, put up in a lovely cut-glass flask with Chinese red stopper, has been modified to suit Western ideals.

Lily of the valley and flower scents are still the favourite of the girl in her debutante year; her young married sister will probably choose a perfume that owes its scent to the jasmine of Corsica.

Englishwomen, it is to be feared, are not so clever as the French in the matter of perfume technique. One who should know about these things says that no woman should be allowed to keep her bottle of scent on the dressing-table. The bathroom is the place, he says, for this toilet essential.

His reason for this opinion seems a sound one. Scent should never be sprayed or dabbed on the clothes, but should be sprayed on the body.

FOUNDATION  
GARMENTS  
IMPORTANTTo Mould A Beautiful  
Figure

London.  
There are three or four different silhouettes for evening wear this season, and, we might as well face the fact, each of them demands an extremely good foundation garment beneath.

No matter whether your gown is so slim that it has to be slashed to let you walk, or so full that you feel you might be wearing fancy dress, dress-makers still insist that, to look right, it must swing and slip over a beautifully moulded figure beneath.

Experts tell us that there are only five fundamental "figure types."

## Corsets To Suit All Types

If you are young, you may have a sway back, which means that your waist is curved and there is a tendency to weight on your thighs. When you are older, your hips will tend to grow heavier—and this is another type. Then there is a heavier figure, which needs a definite support round the abdomen—a third type.

The average and fourth type has the flesh and weight equally distributed. The fifth is short below the waist, with a heavy bust and short hips.

Now, each of these types has been studied and each should be fitted with a special kind of garment. The point is that this garment should not only give you the right support, but also correct, to a great extent, any deficiencies in your figure.

When women boast that they wear only a small belt instead of a corset, one invariably wonders if they realise what they are letting themselves in for when they are older.

## When Muscles Slacken

If we lived like savages, abdominal muscles would no doubt be naturally strong; as it is, muscles are inclined to get slack, and that dreaded "middle-aged spread" is a foregone conclusion, unless a carefully fitted corset is worn.

All our new clothes are built on the principle that a proper foundation garment is worn beneath. Dance gowns will show every irregularity of the figure unless a good corset is worn.

ALWAYS USE FOR  
BERET

THE small Basque beret came to stay a few years ago, and, winter or summer, one's outfit is never complete without at least one of these accommodating little caps. There is no better hat that can be worn with equal suitability on a yacht or at a cocktail party.

## SILVERED FLOWER CENTRES

Embroidered flowers are a pretty fashion, but must not be used in too great profusion. Cut-out blossoms of cloth are smart, especially if bottle of scent on the dressing-table. The bathroom is the place, he says, for this toilet essential.

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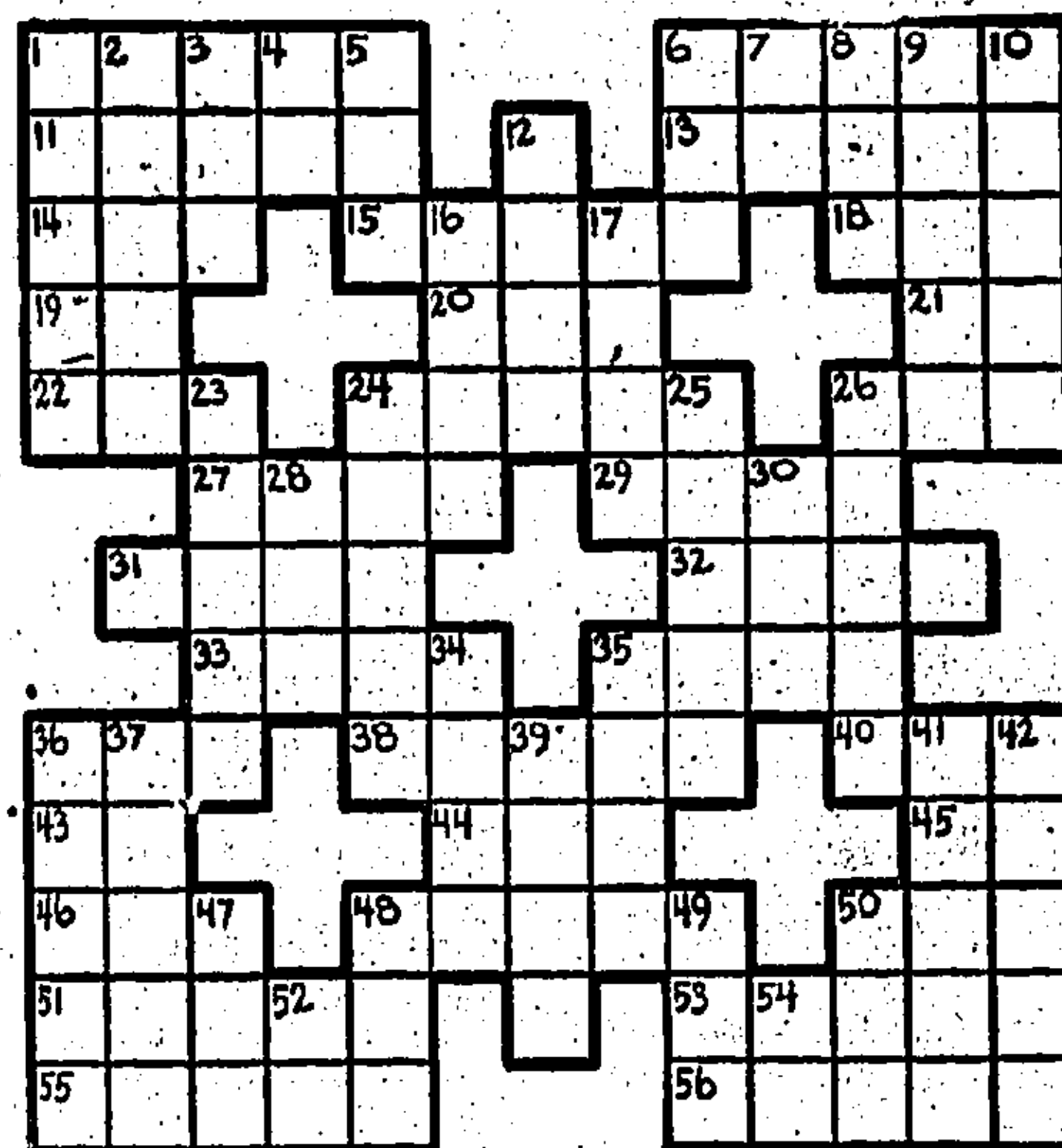


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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>             | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>              | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>           |
| 1-Obese                       | 44-Prefix. Not                         | 12-Wrong                          |
| 2-One of the lower animals    | 45-Negative                            | 16-Livel                          |
| 11-Analyze a sentence (gram.) | 46-Agent (abbr.)                       | 17-Elongated fish (pl.)           |
| 12-A flower                   | 48-Perfume from rose petals            | 23-Native of Rome                 |
| 13-Not at any time            | 50-Tavern                              | 24-Restrain                       |
| 14-Large monkey               | 51-Slope                               | 25-Country of Europe              |
| 15-Before                     | 52-Helped                              | 26-Finleed                        |
| 16-Musical note               | 53-Dogma                               | 28-Fasten                         |
| 20-Contend                    | 55-Title of former Russian ruler (pl.) | 30-Direct                         |
| 21-Into                       |  | 34-Desire                         |
| 22-Make a mistake             |  | 35-Girl's name                    |
| 23-Small valleys              | <b>VERTICAL</b>                        | 36-Shore                          |
| 24-Terminal                   | 1-Save                                 | 37-To use hook and line           |
| 25-Ajar                       | 2-Small candle                         | 38-Exorcise the right of suffrage |
| 26-Extend over                | 3-Raw metal                            | 41-Partially to the inside        |
| 27-Discharge                  | 4-You and me                           | 42-Pools                          |
| 28-Assault                    | 5-Half a score                         | 43-To cure hides                  |
| 29-In a new way               | 6-Obstruct                             | 44-Attorney (abbr.)               |
| 30-A citrus fruit             | 7-Plural suffix                        | 45-Rodent                         |
| 31-Food container             | 8-Corroded                             | 50-Girl's name                    |
| 32-A bird                     | 9-Small greenish fish                  | 52-Point of compass (abbr.)       |
| 33-Upon                       | 10-Incline                             | 54-Exile                          |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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### HONG KONG HEIGHTS

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Mt. Davis	877
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## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

#### "THAT'S A GOOD GIRL"—KING'S THEATRE

"That's a Good Girl," a comedy romance featuring Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph, noted British stars, is an entertaining production from the studios of the British and Dominions Films Corporation. The story centres round an impecunious youth, Jack Buchanan, who learns that he has inherited a legacy on condition that he visits the South of France and protects his wealthy cousin, Moya, from fortune-hunters. In order to impress his aunt, Moya's mother, he arrives accompanied by two well-bred friends, Francis and Timothy. Francis, unfortunately, is entangled with Sunya, Barata, a jealous opera singer who has put Joy Dean, an attractive detective on his trail. Joy is in love with Jack and disguises herself as a telegraph girl in order to be near him, while Francis, unaware of pending trouble, pursues Moya. The tangle soon assumes crazy proportions with daylight coming only when Sunya eventually realizes that she is in love with her manager.

#### "CRIME WITHOUT PASSION"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Claude Rains, the English actor, who won over-night fame as "The Invisible Man," is featured in Paramount's latest production, "Crime Without Passion" now at the Queen's Theatre.

"Crime Without Passion" is written, produced, and directed by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur. The story concerns one of New York's most famous criminal lawyers who murders for the love of a woman, and who is trapped because he made his crime "too perfect."

In the feminine leading role is Margot, the pretty Mexican who has thrilled New York, Hollywood and Madrid with her Spanish dancing. Sharing honours with her is Whitney Bourne. These two afford contrasts in racial types of beauty and are heading for stardom. Produced at the Astoria, New York, studios as one of the four new Hecht-MacArthur pictures "Crime Without Passion" employs the resources of one of the most remarkable technical staffs.

#### "REGISTERED NURSE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A romantic drama of hospital life with an entirely new twist is first National's current release, "Registered Nurse," now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

Based on the story by Florence Johns and Wilton Lackaye, Jr., it deals with the love life of the nurses and doctors in a great metropolitan hospital rather than with the more sombre or technical side of such an institution.

Bebe Daniels enacts the featured role, that of a beautiful woman who turns to nursing after her marital life has proven a failure. The romance of the picture centres about this nurse, for while other nurses have love affairs, Bebe is the one over whom the two leading surgeons of the hospital become rivals. Lyle Talbot and John Halliday are the two surgeons. Talbot, the unscrupulous doctor to whom love is a thing of passing moment, while Halliday has a sincere affection for his nurse.

Gordon Westcott has the role of Bebe's irresponsible husband who wrecks her life and later atones for it by taking his own.

#### "PARIS INTERLUDE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Paris, playground of American tourists and workshop of the foreign news service, with its jilting romance, and comedy is the feature of Paris Interlude, at the Majestic Theatre.

The story deals with a girl who, jilted by a Paris correspondent and stranded there, becomes a fashion writer, wins fame, and finally finds love in the loyalty of another newspaperman who has stuck to her through her trouble. Madge Evans plays the heroine with charming and convincing air, while the Parisian news correspondent is played by Otto Kruger. Robert Young plays the loyal friend.



Just 14, Edith Kingdon Gould is already becoming renowned for her poetry, a volume of her verses having been printed for family friends. The little poetess is a great-granddaughter of the late Jay Gould of Wall Street fame.

## CARGO BOOKINGS IN PROSPECT

### Claim For Special Damages

#### DISALLOWED BY ARBITRATOR

That a shipowner can not collect damages for prospective cargo lost through a vessel being laid up was the decision of a San Francisco admiralty attorney acting as arbitrator in a dispute following collision between a freighter and a ferry boat.

Mr. Griffiths, the arbitrator, in his decision held that the damages be not allowed, first, on the grounds that the booking of the freight was not firm, but tentative, and second, that even if the business were firm it must be proved within a reasonable certainty that the cargo actually would have been carried. This last point would be particularly difficult to prove on account of the many elements that might prevent a ship operating on its schedule.

#### "MAN'S CASTLE"—STAR THEATRE

Billed as "the most glorious love story" since "Seventh Heaven," Frank Borzage's latest release, "Man's Castle," which is now showing at the Star Theatre does not fall far of the mark.

"Man's Castle" has an interesting and heart gripping story, as well as an opportunity to use a good supporting cast which is headed by Glenda Farrell and Marjorie Rambeau.

Spencer Tracy, perhaps, reached the height of his career in his interpretation of the part of a foot-loose roamer, who tries to seem hardboiled, while having a heart of an angel. Loretta Young, as the girl he befriends and then marries, or rather "gets handcuffed to," as he bluntly puts it, upon finding out that she is going to have a baby, suits her role to a "T."

#### "RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Rasputin and the Empress," the current attraction at the Oriental Theatre, features John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore joined together for the first time in their respective stage and screen careers. Miss vice, with jilting romance, and comedy is the feature of the Charles John Barrymore. More has the role of Prince Chlodoff, who tries in vain to prevent the downfall of the Russian aristocracy, while Lionel is to be seen as Rasputin, more generally known as the Mad Monk, or "Holy Devil."

Ralph Morgan appears as the Czar, Diana Wynyard has the Empress, and opposite them Barrymore and the child star, Charles, under the direction of the famous director, Otto Kruger, Robert Young plays the loyal friend.

### BRIDGE NOTES

## SAFETY PLAYS

by Ely Culbertson

In a recent Rubber Bridge game I watched a well known expert play a hand at a contract of six-odd. With the actual division of cards that existed, I doubt if a four-year-old child could have gone down on the hand. Nevertheless, this expert quite correctly made two distinct safety plays to increase his chances of fulfilling the contract against all possible divisions. Each play was designed to possibly give up one conceivably unnecessary trick. It so happened that none of these safety plays lost the trick which the declarer was willing to sacrifice, and as a result, seven-odd was made. The declarer thus received some slight additional reward for his wisdom in adopting the safest line of play possible.

South, Dealer.  
North and South vulnerable

North:—  
S—A K 10 7 5  
H—A  
D—A J 9 6  
C—10 9 7

West:—  
S—Q J  
H—8 4 3 2  
D—10 8 7 5 4 3 2  
C—

East:—  
S—8 6 4  
H—K 9 7 6  
D—K Q  
C—Q 6 4 3

South:—  
S—9 3 2  
H—Q J 10 5  
D—  
C—A K J 8 5 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East  
1 C 1 D Dbl. Pass  
2 C Pass 3 S Pass  
4 S (1) Pass 5 NT (2) Pass  
6 C (3) Pass Pass (4) Pass  
1—The only bid available to South at this point. South has already rebid his clubs and does not wish to deny spades, despite the fact that he has not quite adequate trump support.  
2—North naturally wants to reach a least a small slam and possibly a grand slam; hence the conventional five-notrump bid, showing three Aces and a King of a bad suit.  
3—South naturally is not interested in a grand slam. He has already supported spades, and therefore quite correctly decides to rebid his clubs.  
4—A very fine pass by North, who realizes that South's six-club bid shows a desire to play the hand at clubs rather than a blind desire to sign off in the lowest possible suit. Correct usage of the Four-Five, No-trump Convention demands that in responding to a five-notrump bid (as opposed to a four-notrump bid), the response should be made in the suit in which the player thinks the hand should be played.

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## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2.1. W. on a wave length of 335 metres (845 K.C.S.).

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.  
1.30 p.m.—Press News.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7 p.m.—12 midnight—European Programme.

7 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.  
7.05-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.  
Carneval—Overture (Dvorak).

Elegiac Melody (Grieg).  
Pomp and Circumstances March (No. 3 in G Major) (Elgar).  
Pomp and Circumstances March (No. 4 in G Major) (Elgar).

7.30-8 p.m.—Variety.  
Instrumental.  
Hawaiian Love Bird.

Vocal Duet.  
Night on the Water.  
Layton and Johnstone.

Piano Duet.  
Ain't she the Dainty ("Aunt Sally").  
I want a fair and Square Man ("Aunt Sally").

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Vocal.  
A Million Dreams.  
The Porco Sisters (Comedienne).

Vocal.  
Forty Second Street—Medley.  
Derickson and Brown.

Xylophone Solo.  
12th Street Rag.  
Kitten on the Keys.

Harry Robbins.  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.05-8.30 p.m.—A B.C. Recorded Programme.

A Scottish National Programme, written by Christine Orr, and produced by Gordon Gildard in the Edinburgh Studio of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

8.30-8.55 p.m.—Concert. Walter Rose of the South (J. Strauss).  
Over the Waves (Roscoe).

Dumbe Waves (Ivanovici).  
Estudiantina (Waldford).

The Skaters (Waldford).  
8.55-9.12 p.m.—A Celtic Rhapsody by W. H. Squire.

1. Ave Verum (Mozart, arr. Squire).  
2. Sarabande (Suzuki, Op. 8).

3. Adagio (Bisetti, arr. Squire).  
4. Tarantella (Suzuki, Op. 38).

9.12-9.30 p.m.—Variety.  
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

The Love Parade.  
Sunny Side Up.  
Ball at the Savoy.

London 1 p.m. Stock & Commodity Quotations.

9.35-12 midnight—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.  
Rugby: Mid-day Press News; Further London Stock & Commodity Quotations.

12 Midnight—Close Down.

### MORE COMMUNIST FRIGHTFULNESS

According to one estimate, more than 600,000 people have been killed in Szechuen since the Communists invaded that province. The Reds are also reported to be forcing women to enter the ranks of their military establishments and the growing of opium poppy is being encouraged by them in regions under their control.

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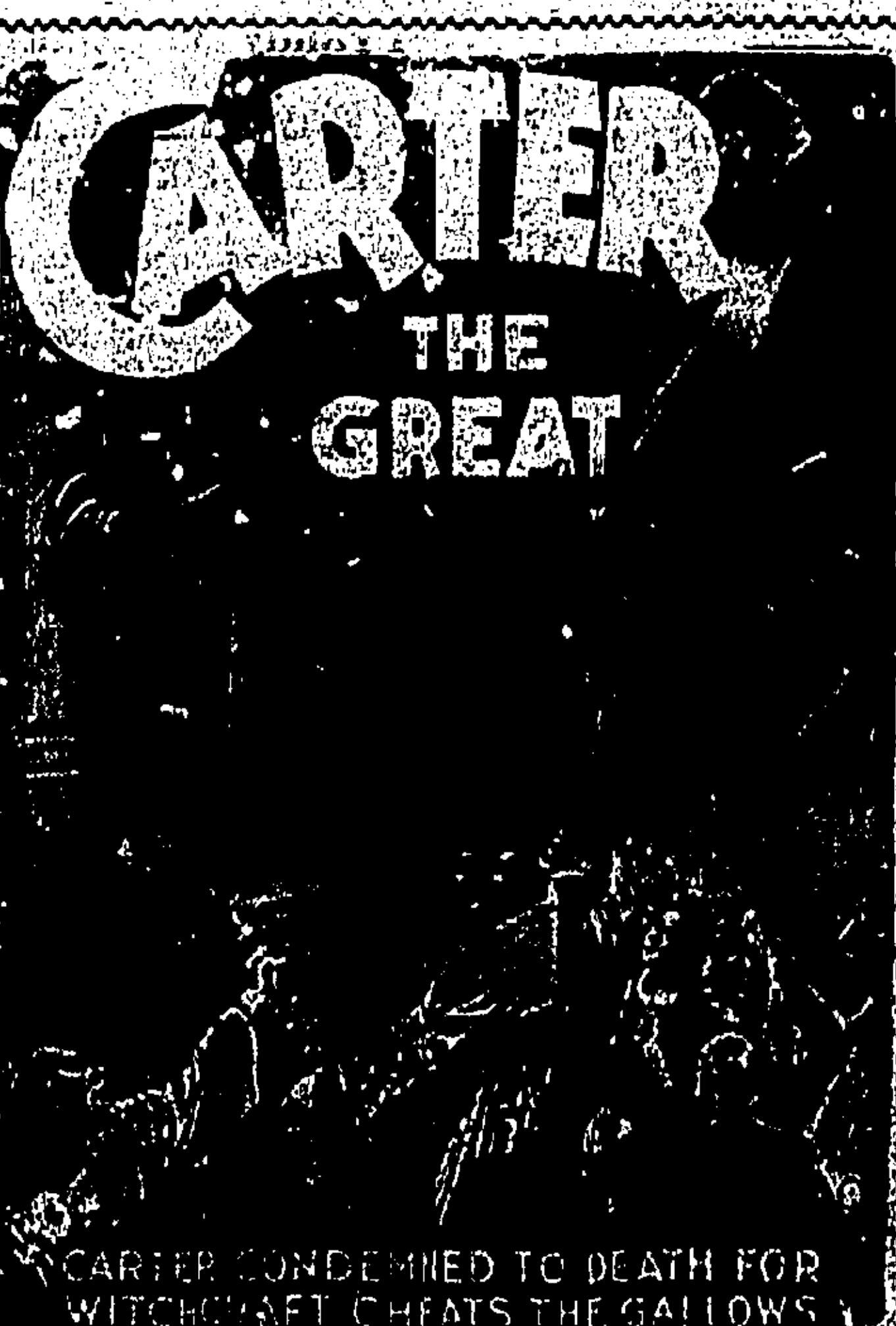
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# WALES FAVOURED FOR RUGBY CLASSIC TO-DAY

## ENGLAND'S SURPRISE RUGBY MOVE

### LANCASHIRE TRIO TO PLAY TOGETHER

#### SOME INTERESTING NEWCOMERS

(By Howard Marshall)

THE England Rugby Selectors, after scratching their illustrious heads for some time, have made an interesting compromise in the shaping of the England back division. They have, indeed, sprung a new surprise on us by putting the versatile Leyland on the wing, with Heaton as his centre and Bowker at stand-off half.

THIS DOES, TO SOME EXTENT, PRESERVE THE COMBINATION WHICH EXISTS AMONG THESE THREE CLEVER LANCASHIRE PLAYERS, AND IT LEAVES ROOM FOR CRAMMER, THE BEST ALL-ROUND CENTRE THREE-QUARTER IN THE FOUR COUNTRIES.

Booth, on the other wing, is a good choice, with his undoubted cleverness, though some will think that Unwin, relegated to the Rest, has been unlucky. Unwin's chance will come in due course.

The Rugby Union Selection Committee announced the following teams for the final trial match which took place at Twickenham, on Saturday, Jan. 5, as follows:—

#### ENGLAND

H. A. Gerrard (Bath), L. A. Booth (Headingley), P. Crammer (Oxford University), J. Heaton (Liverpool University), R. Leyland (Waterloo), J. Bowker (Furness), B. C. Gadeney (Leicester), R. J. Longland (Northampton), H. B. Toft (Waterloo), H. Rew (The Army and Blackheath), J. Dicks (Northampton), R. G. Hurrell (Bristol), H. P. Dinwiddie (Cambridge University), D. T. Kemp (Blackheath), L. S. Bailey (Blackheath).

#### THE REST

J. D. Ronald (Harlequins), E. J. Unwin (Rosslyn Park), J. Crabtree (Richmond), G. W. C. A. Telford (Blackheath), H. P. Meikle (Waterloo), P. L. Candler (Richmond), J. L. Giles (Coventry), D. A. Kendrew (The Army and Leicester), E. S. Nicholson (Oxford University), C. Thompson (Harlequins), A. Clarke (Coventry), J. W. Forrest (Royal Navy and United Services), R. Willsher (Bedford), P. W. P. Brook (Harlequins), R. Bolton (Harlequins).

#### GERRARD AT FULL-BACK

It is no surprise to find Gerrard at full-back. He may do very well, and there was certainly no vacancy for him in the centre. This England back division, then, is promising, though a great deal will depend on how young Bowker shoulders his responsibilities at stand-off half. At Falmouth he showed uncommonly well.

The only point of interest about the Rest backs is the inclusion of H. P. Crabtree, the Richmond centre, who thoroughly deserves a trial.

As for the forwards, the selectors are clearly perturbed. They have tried to bring some life into the England pack by restoring Kemp and Bailey to the back row and recognising the pace of Dinwiddie, of Cambridge, one of the University match heroes.

#### REW'S HEARTY GAME

Rew has been playing most heartily this year, and Toft at last has his real opportunity. The excellent Harlequin pack, by the way, is given suitable recognition. I suppose these are the 16 best available forwards.

I only hope some of them have heard that in the dim and distant past there was such a thing as scrummaging.

#### RUGBY INTERPORTERS ON DISPLAY TO-DAY

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#### Strong Interport Side

Robertson makes his first appearance in the second-row of the scrum.

On the whole, the Interport side is a very strong one with the strength lying in the backs, where McGillchrist and Archer will form a definite menace.

The Rest (Navy and Club) have made two changes in the side originally selected. Goldman comes into the team as full-back in place of the late Sir H. S. Hennessey, while Cope, the Interport reserve, will appear among the three-quarters, probably on the left wing.

## HOCKEY

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full use of the opportunities presented them, the score would have been doubled.

Divett worked very hard in the opening half, but he was inclined to bunch, and on several occasions bungled opportunities.

Lay was a trifle slow at the commencement, but gradually awoke to his responsibilities, and towards the middle of the game was seen directing some very good passes to his respective wingers.

#### Owen Hughes Injured

Owen Hughes was seen on the right-wing for a change, while Mackay was on the left, and this made a vast difference in the Club attack. Unfortunately, Owen Hughes was badly injured towards the close of the game, when Phillips, in attempting to clear the ball, hit him on the right shin, causing a swelling the size of a cricket ball.

The half-back line was the weak link in the Navy side, Birkitt at right half, and Corrie-Hill on the opposite flank, being very erratic with their passing and clearances, while Campbell in the pivot position, although he worked hard, was sadly lacking in distribution and bungled several promising movements with weak clearances.

#### Navy Backs Good

Rundle played a much improved game and was seen to break up several promising Club movements in the second-half, when he held complete sway over Mackay and Tetley.

Phillips, at left-back for the Navy, was on top throughout and effected some spectacular clearances, especially in the second half when Divett and Owen-Hughes were seen in innumerable passing bouts.

The Navy wingers, Howie and Whitworth, tried hard, but found their respective tasks too much for them, although Howie had very bad luck on one occasion in the first half, when an attempt to intercept a forward pass from Corrie-Hill was frustrated by one of the referees getting in his way—he had the whole of the Club goal at his mercy.

Alexander-Sinclair was seen in one excellent solo effort in the second half, when he broke through only to have his shot kicked clear by Gregory, the Club custodian.

#### Currey Well Marked

Currey was too well marked to be of much danger, but his dogged determination to break through was rewarded in the opening half when he intercepted a pass from Whitworth to score through Gregory's legs.

Lascelles was too closely marked by Potter, and could do very little with the ball when he took possession. He was, however, seen in several enterprising dribbles and on several occasions would have been through, had it not been for the splendid work of Sommer and Rodger.

#### Two Quick Goals

The Club took the lead towards the middle of the opening half, when Divett cleverly tricked in the right wing, to score on the left upright, from an acute angle.

The Navy equalised soon after through Currey, who intercepted a pass from Whitworth, his left-winger, to score between Gregory's legs. In the second-half, the Club enjoyed most of the play, thanks to the splendid work of the Club halves, who very rarely let the ball get to the full-back line.

The Club ground to-morrow should be the scene of a fast and thrilling encounter, when the Athletic and the East Lancs meet.

## NEGRO KNOCKED OUT BY CARNERA IN BRAZIL BOUT

Beats Cecil Harris In Seventh Round

WANTS TO MEET BAER AGAIN

Sao Paulo, Brazil, Jan. 12. Giant Primo Carnera, knocked out Cecil Harris, Negro heavyweight from the United States, in the seventh round of a fight scheduled for 10 rounds here to-night. Heavier, stronger and taller, the Italian behemoth displayed the prowess that made him world heavyweight champion for a year, until he lost the title to Max Baer last June.

Bowling over all opposition while still bidding for a second chance at Baer, Carnera won a decision in 12 rounds from Victorio Campolo at Buenos Aires, on December 1.—Associated Press.

## MAMAK HOCKEY WIN FOR SIGNALS

(Continued From Page 4.)

Martin, at right-back, played a much improved game, his hitting was better timed and his accuracy was good.

#### Dilley Impressive

The whole of the half-back line combined well, and were responsible for Marsh's easy time in goal. Dilley at centre-half was far too good for Asker, the naval leader, and held him at every movement. He was very well supported by Buttery and Mills.

May, on the right-wing, played a very fast game, but his hitting was erratic and he bungled many of his opportunities. He was very unlucky not to obtain a "hat-trick" for after scoring two neat goals, he was presented with an open goal, but was too slow and was bundled off the ball by Smith, the Parthian's right-half.

#### Good Understanding

Many neat movements were seen by the three inside forwards, Farrell, Addis and Austen. Their understanding was perfect, and they made spectacular runs from one end of the field to the other, only to fall at the crucial moment.

Austen was well-supported by Larking on the left-wing, the latter being very fast and centring well.

The naval custodian, Mackinstry, made some very good saves, but failed to withstand the terrific onslaught levelled at him.

The defence was very erratic, and "sticks" was frequent.

Cox, the Parthian pivot, was the only player to show good form.

In the first half, the Signals' forwards were seen in several dazzling inter-passing bouts, during which Austin opened the scoring. This was followed by goals from Addis and Farrell.

In the second half May twice broke through the Parthian attack to add further points.

## SOUTH CHINA "A" HAVE STIFF TASK AHEAD

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The Saints will be at practically full strength for their clash with the Navy at Causeway Bay.

Rocha, their inside-left who has been absent for some time, reappears in the side in support of Herdridge, and this should add some more zest to the Saints' attack.

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Lay commenced the second stanza, badly by missing an open goal, but aimed for a few minutes later, when he scored with a perfect reverse-stick shot which completely baffled Barnes in the Navy goal.

Just before the end, Lay added the Club's third goal, when he sent the ball into the net from a low angle.

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## SECOND WELSH RUGBY TRIAL

### HALF-BACK PROBLEM FOR SELECTORS

#### A SUGGESTION FOR THE PACK

(By Rowe Harding)

ALTHOUGH the teams for first Welsh rugby trial were not entirely satisfactory, they confirmed the view that Wales has an abundance of first-class backs, and proved, in addition, that Turnbull is as good as ever, and that good scrummaging forwards are plentiful, even though clever wingers are scarce.

After the match I was convinced that, barring accidents, the Welsh halves should be Turnbull and C. W. Jones. Since then, however, the Swansea halves have shown such wonderful form that they are being seriously tipped to play against England on January 19.

Recently I heard it said that Tanner, the scrum-half, is not nearly so good as Davies, but I profoundly disagree. His job is, of its nature, less spectacular, particularly if it is done properly, but I am convinced he has just as great a natural instinct for doing the right thing, and the capacity for doing it well, as his partner. Nor is it without precedent that schoolboys should play for their country.

## TRIANGULAR RUGBY TOURNEY CLASH TO-DAY

(Continued From Page 4.)

The Army, who nearly surprised the Navy last week at Sookunpoo, are making no changes in their side, being satisfied with the present combination.

The Navy have made several positional changes in their fifteen, the most interesting being the inclusion of Neame the full-back position, instead of Tel. Martin, who has been dropped.

#### Navy Defence Changes

Marsh, who is one of the fastest men in the Tournament will play on the right wing, where he will be supported by St. Clair. Ford, Biggie has been brought back into the team, in the left wing-three-quarter position, where he will be supported by Benson.

Baird and Atkins are the only changes from last week's pack, filling in the gaps, the second back rows, caused by Evans' Orr-Ewing's absence.

Spr. Boyling, who was kicked on the head last Saturday and who was conveyed to hospital suffering from shock, has made a very speedy recovery and will again be seen among the Army three-quarters.

#### Likely Dangerous Backs

Floyd and Metcalf, on the Army right-wing, will be the most dangerous of their backs, but in Benson and Biggie, they have two hard tacklers with a deadly defence.

Lewis, the Army fly-half, and Hamilton, the scrum, will require a great deal of watching, particularly the former, who is overfond of finding touch with 40 and 50-yard punts.

#### FINAL INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL TO-MORROW

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Fit. Lt. Lascelles, the Air Force and Navy inside-left, has informed the Association that he is unable to play on Sunday morning, and this will undoubtedly result in a reshuffle among the Possibles' forwards.

Divett will in all probability be transferred to the vacancy, while Sergt. Reeks will probably fill the empty berth in the Possibles' forward line.

#### Forward Line Problem

The Selectors will be given plenty to think about between Sunday and the next trial, for the Army's brilliant forward line displayed against the Navy last Wednesday is still in the minds of the hockey public, and the Selectors would be fully justified in playing the whole line, instead of breaking them up to include Gurbachan Singh as leader and possibly Mackay, on the right wing.

Then again, regarding the latter position, S. Fowler of the Y.M.C.A. is being given his first Interport trial to-morrow in the Possibles' team.

Not quite as fast as Mackay, Fowler has, however, the advantage of better stickwork and hitting power, and has proved himself one of the most effective forwards of the most effective forwards against Macao, on his three visits to the island for the Y.M.C.A. team during the last three seasons.

Dulla Singh, the Army pivot, who gave a brilliant display on Wednesday last, will to-morrow be seen in the Probables' intermediate line, and it is almost a certainty that on his present form he will be selected for the Interport centre-half position, with W. A. Reed on his right, and probably G. Sommer on his left.

Still, an international match at Twickenham is an awe-inspiring ordeal, even for seasoned players, and as Turnbull and Jones are familiar with its atmosphere, and are good players as well, I think it better that the schoolboys should wait a little longer for international honours.

#### Boon In His Best Form

Until all our internationals are collected from England and Scotland for the final trial it is useless to speculate about the constitution of the Welsh three-quarter line.

I notice, however, that Boon, as good a left wing as we have had since the war, is playing in his old form for Dunfermline. He should certainly be asked to play in the next trial, and so should Powell, of Swansea, and Legge, of Newport, at right wing and full back respectively.

Of the last Probable pack, not more than three are certain of re-selection. The front row was the best part of it, and may be given another chance, though—Day, of Swansea, a seasoned international front-ranger, is playing well enough to displace T. Rees. Three Swansea pack must also command other members of the magnificent consideration. Thomas for the second row, and Harris and Long for the back row.

Harris so far has only played as "lock," but his early training as a three-quarter leads me to think that he may well develop into the attacking wing forward we are seeking. In this connection, the selectors might give J. D. Jones a trial, and take another look at Matthews, of Northampton; Lang (Llanelli) is now fit, and must, of course, go into the Probables pack.

Edgar Jones, Mog Rees, and T. Day; D. Thomas and H. Rees; E. Long, J. Lang and W. Harris, summing up in that order, would be my choices for the next Probables pack. Harris as wing-forward is, frankly, a bold experiment. Otherwise, this pack seems to me the best available.

The rugby international between England and Wales takes place to-day on the famous Twickenham ground.

## KWANTI SELECTIONS FOR TO-MORROW

The Canberra Steeplechase:—

1. Lucky Glitters.  
2. Kites.  
3. Mite.

The Ladies' Hurdle Race:—

1. Miss Scott Harston's starter.  
2. Wembley Star.  
3. Racing Strain.

The Six-Ten Kok Steeplechase:—

1. Spinnaway.  
2. Pride of Tungao.  
3. Burgomaster.

The Grand Military Cup and Sae-son Cup:—

1. Festival Eve.  
2. Tillcum.  
3. Soldier of Italy.

The January Country Cup:—

1. Skewball Griffin.  
2. Toby.  
3. Wembley Star.

The January Country Cup (Section Two):—

1. Miss Scott Harston's starter.  
2. No Fear.  
3. Canary.

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## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

## Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, 18th January, 1935, Friday.

## ANNUAL INSPECTION

The Annual Inspection of the Corps by the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China will take place on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935.

A Practice Parade will be held on Tuesday, 5th March. All ranks will keep these dates free in accordance with Volunteer Ordinance.

## JUNIOR WING—2nd COURSE

The Second Course, Junior Wing will begin on Monday 21st January at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

The following have been selected to attend:

A/C.Q.M.S. E. L. Groome—M. M. G. Section.

Sergeant G. P. Ferguson—Troop. A. L/Sgt. L. B. Holmes—No. 1 Company.

L/Sgt. G. G. Stopani Thomson—No. 2 Company.

Corporal A. N. Braude—M. G. Signals.

Corporal W. A. Mackinlay—Troop.

L/Corporal E. M. Bryden—No. 2 Company.

L/Corporal R. M. Wood—No. 1 Company.

L/Corporal J. E. Potter—No. 1 Company.

A/L/Corporal P. L. Leefe—No. 1 Company.

Private J. C. Miller—No. 2 Company.

Private T. A. Pearce—No. 1 Company.

Private W. K. Robinson—No. 1 Company.

## LECTURE ROOM ALLOTMENT

Friday, 25th January, 1935—C. S. M. Gillard (for Old Settlers' Dinner).

Thursday, 31st Jan. 1935—No. 2 (Scottish) Company.

## PARADE

Corps Signals.

There will be a parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 22nd January, 1935.

## Corps, 1st Battery.

The Battery will parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 24th January 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Caps and Overalls.

Musketry.—The Battery will fire Part III at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 3rd February, 1935.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 9.10 a.m.

All ranks are reminded that there will be a shoot at Pak Sha Wan on Wednesday, 30th January, 1935. Launch leaves R.A.S.C. Camber at 4.30 p.m.

Uniform must be worn by those attending.

## Corps Engineers

Monday, January 21st—Miniature Range.

## NOTICE

All members are requested to re-serve Sunday, February, 3rd for Classification at Stonecutters.

Corps Machine Battalion—Troop.

Parade on Tuesday, 22nd January at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Machine Gun Course.

Armoured Car Section.

There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd January at Headquarters.

Motor Cycle (M.G.) Section.

Monday, 21st January, 1935.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for I. A. Instruction.

Wednesday, 23rd January, 1935.—Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Mechanical Instruction.

Revolvers.—All revolvers must be returned to Store immediately.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company.

The undermentioned qualified as 1st Class Gunners on 13th January, 1935 and are entitled to wear "M.G." (without wreath) for the Weapon Training Season 1934-1935.

C.Q.M.S. Edwards.

Sergeant Balle.

L/Corporal V. H. White.

L/Corporal Gubbay.

Private Jackson.

Private Cauvin.

Private N. Boudridge.

Parade on Friday, 25th January at 5.30 p.m. Indirect Fire under Lieut. D. M. Richards except for 1st year men and those detailed who will parade under C.S.M. Terry, Dress-Mutl.

Sunday, 26th January, 1935.—All ranks are reminded that M.G. Part II must be fired by the Company on this date at Stonecutters.

Launch leaves at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 8.40 a.m.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company.

No. 6 Platoon.—The usual weekly parade at Kowloon Dock will be discontinued until further notice.

No. 7 Platoon.—Parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 24th January for M. G. Instruction.

Company Parades.—Sunday, 27th January.—Machine Gun Part II will be fired at Stonecutters. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon en route.

Range Officer—Lieut. A. W. Brown.

Thursday, 31st January 1935.—A lecture will be given at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company.

Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 21st January for Machine Gun instruction in preparation for the 4th Test in connection with Schedule "B" of the Proficiency Classification, (I. A. & Stoppages).

Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company).

The Corps Infantry will parade on Tuesday, 22nd January, 1935 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Particulars as per Appendix attached.

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## FREEDOM OF RELIEF IN ENGLISH CHURCH

## Bishop Of Rochester On Miracles

## LIMIT MUST BE SET FOR THE CLERGY

The Bishop of Rochester (Dr. Linton Smith), addressing the Rochester Diocesan Conference, at Church House, Westminster, discussed the limits set to individual freedom of thought by the Church's formulas in connection with the statements of the Creeds on the Virgin Birth and the bodily resurrection of Christ.

The Bishop said that in the modern intellectual atmosphere men's views on miracles and the miraculous had changed. How far could men who reached a negative conclusion retain membership of a body which in its formulas explicitly asserted these happenings to be historical?

There was a difference between the position of a layman and that of the Church's accredited teachers. A layman need not sever himself from the Christian fellowship because he could not accept every statement of the Christian Creed. The teacher, however, had an added responsibility.

There was a great difference between a suspension of judgment on the validity of historical evidence and the open assertion that that evidence was mistaken. It was justifiable, in his opinion, for a man who held the doctrine of the Incarnation and the Resurrection to repeat the words of the Creed, though he might not think the evidence sufficient to prove that the events occurred as described in the New Testament. He was not acting dishonourably if he refrained from introducing his doubts into his public teaching.

On the other hand, flat denial, public or private, of the statements in the Creeds on the part of an ordained minister of the Church was inconsistent alike with charity and veracity. The great freedom of thought permitted by the Church of England could not rightly be extended so far.

## HENNESSY ROAD MOTORSMASH

## Col. Bird Has Lucky Escape

Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., former Commandant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, escaped from what might have proved serious injury last night when his car crashed into the traffic "island" opposite Tin Lok Lane, in Hennessy Road. The "island" was complete demolished, while Colonel Bird's car was wrecked beyond repair.

The Colonel escaped with nothing more than a few slight bruises. His Chinese "boy" who was sitting beside him when the accident occurred, was thrown on to the road but escaped serious injury.

The accident occurred at 8.05 p.m., when Colonel Bird was driving to his home at Shek O. The car smashed the concrete standards at both ends of the "island" as well as the warning light in the centre.

In a report made to the Wanchai Police Station, Colonel Bird said he did not see the red light until the car hit the "island".

## JEWELLERY THEFT BY MUI-TSAI

## Young Offender Sent To Remand Home

Appearing on remand on a charge of theft of a quantity of jewellery, valued at \$275, from Tsang Pui-yuen, of 142 Whitfield Road, Lai Tsui-ha, a 16-year-old male, was yesterday afternoon sentenced by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, to nine months in the Remand Home for Girls.

Tam Sim, a married woman, and Tam Cheong, a bus conductor, younger brother of Tam Sim, were discharged on a charge of having received stolen property at No. 49 Bulkeley Street, ground floor.

Mr. J. M. D'Almeida, a Remedial specialist, appeared on behalf of Tam Sim, and Sergeant Kelly, for the Crown.



Mr. and Mrs. Leonid Tolokonsky with their daughter, Louisa, aged 7, who is being guarded in New York following kidnapping threats. Mr. Tolokonsky is the consul-general of the U.S.S.R. in the United States.

## ANNUAL DANCE OF TAIKOO CLUB

## Successful Function Last Night

## NEARLY 200 ATTEND

Nearly 200 members of the Taikoo Club and their friends were present at the Club's Annual Dance, held last night.

The approaches to the Club were prettily illuminated, while the interior decorations were equally attractive. A huge cluster of balloons formed the centre, and from which countless coloured streamers radiated.

The illuminations were carried out by Mr. W. Warnoch while the decorations were executed by Mr. R. Gray, who both well deserved the congratulations they received on the success of their efforts.

Mr. C. H. Summers, the Hon. Secretary of the Club, was responsible for the rest of the excellent arrangements. Mr. K. S. Greig, the General Manager of the Taikoo Dock, and Mr. A. R. H. Phillips the Vice-President of the Club, were among those present.

The following were the committees: Supper.—Mr. J. Wald and Mr. S. Pollock. Ladies' room.—Mrs. Norrie. Bar.—Mr. A. H. Stewart. Mr. C. H. Summers and Mr. A. McArthur.

Enjoyable music was provided by the dance band of the Hong Kong Hotel.

## COTTON MARKET STEADY

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## MANCHUKUO FLAG NOT RECOGNISED

Ships flying Manchukuo flags in Manchuria and Japanese ports and Chinese enclaves in Chinese ports are again the target of considerable criticism in Japan reports Reuter. The captain of these ships reply that vessels flying Manchukuo flags are not recognised by the Chinese Customs services and are unable to load or unload cargo in Chinese ports. Therefore, they assert the Chinese flag has to be flown.

## BANDMASTER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mr. F. Burnett, Royal Welch Fusiliers

FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the Bowen Road Military Hospital of Bandmaster Fred Burnett, A.R.C.M., of the Second Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Born in York, England, on December 31, 1905, the late Mr. Burnett enlisted in the 7th Hussars on January 21, 1920, as a Boy. Later, he spent two years at the Royal Military School for Music at Kneller Hall.

Appointed Warrant Officer Class 1, he was promoted to Bandmaster and joined the 2nd Battalion, Royal Welch Fusiliers on June 7, 1932, joining the battalion at Gibraltar in August of that year.

He was a good all-round sportsman, being prominent in swimming, water polo and at football.

He is survived by his wife, who is now in Hong Kong.

The funeral will take place this afternoon.

## "ALL-CLYDE" SHIP

## Glasgow-Built Lifeboats For "Queen Mary"

When the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary goes into commission she will be able to lay claim to be "all Clyde built."

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"This is the biggest lifeboat order ever placed in Great Britain. Experiments have been conducted for the past three years before final decisions were reached concerning important details."

General Sir Ian Hamilton, who speaks the introduction to a new British film, "Forgotten Men," has received a cheque for 350 guineas from the company concerned "in settlement of services and co-operation with the film 'Forgotten Men.'"

Sir Ian intends to give half the sum to the British Legion in London, and the other half to the British Legion in Scotland.

## VLADIVOSTOK AND SIBERIA

Eastern Provinces Development

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO PACIFIC POWERS

The commercial revival of Vladivostok and the industrial development of Siberia and the Russian Far Eastern provinces are matters which intimately concern China.

They also concern the United States, Japan and other nations on the Pacific because the transformation of this hitherto, unpopulated and undeveloped region into a developed territory is bound to have a fundamental effect on the course of events, commercial and otherwise, in this part of the world in the years to come.

These subjects and other phases of present-day life in the U.S.S.R. were discussed by Mr. J. B. Powell, Editor of the "China Weekly Review," in a talk at a meeting of the Pan-Pacific Association at tiffin on Friday last.

Mr. Powell has just returned from a trip of investigation in Siberia and European Russia which he took on behalf of the "Chicago Tribune," of which he has been correspondent for the Far East for several years.

## SIR IAN HAMILTON MAKES FILM APPEARANCE

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## CREATURE BELIEVED EXTINCT

Old English Black Rat Still Survives

ANIMAL THAT SEEKS HUMAN COMPANY

An inquest discloses the return to Britain of an animal believed to be extinct—the old English black rat.

In the seventeenth century the grey rat from Sumatra, brought over in trading ships, drove the native black rats out of Britain.

Lately rat-proof warehouses have been built. But they were only proof against grey rats. Behind their walls the black rat revived, safe from its enemy.

A curious difference between the two varieties is that the grey rat avoids human company while the black rat seeks it.

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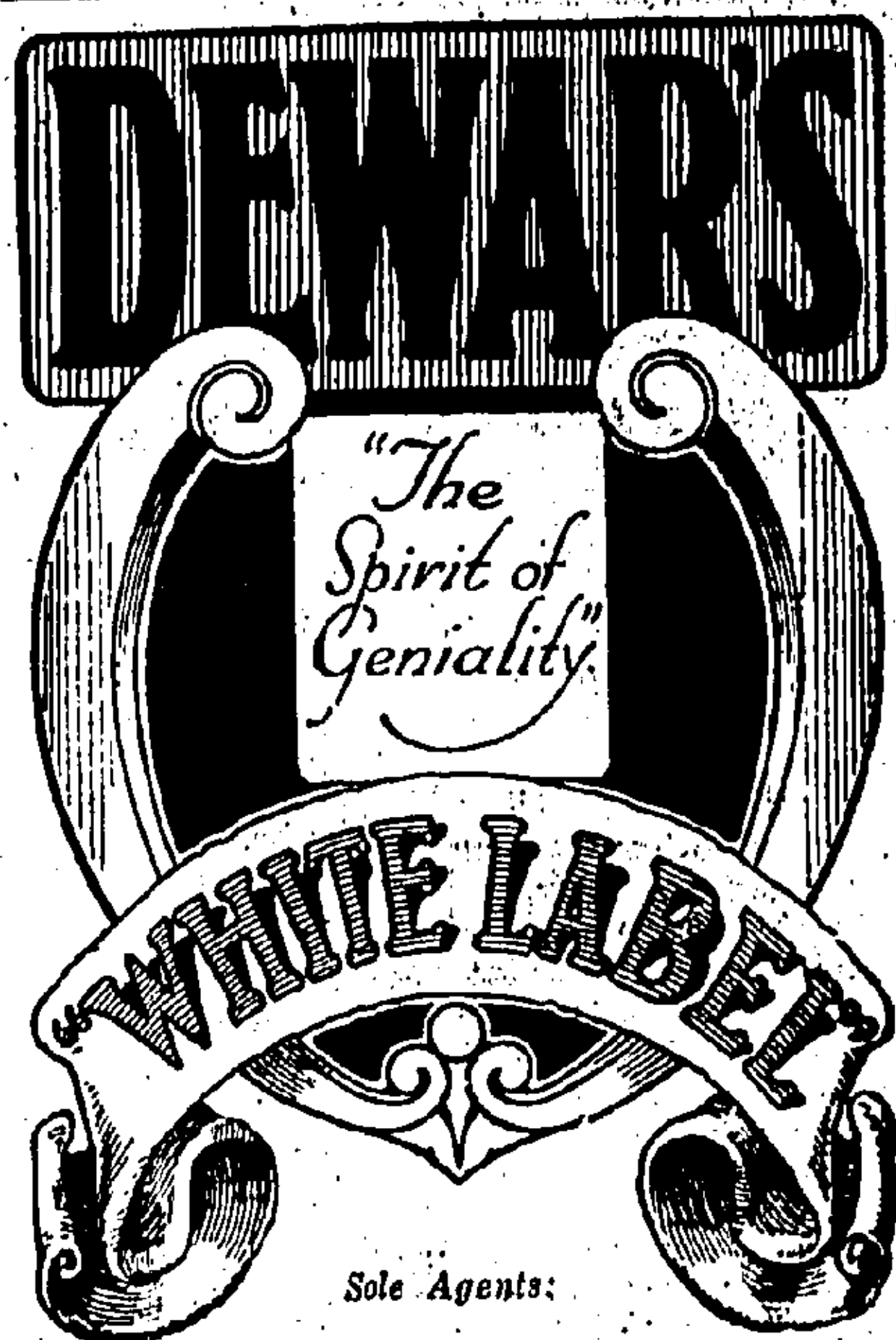
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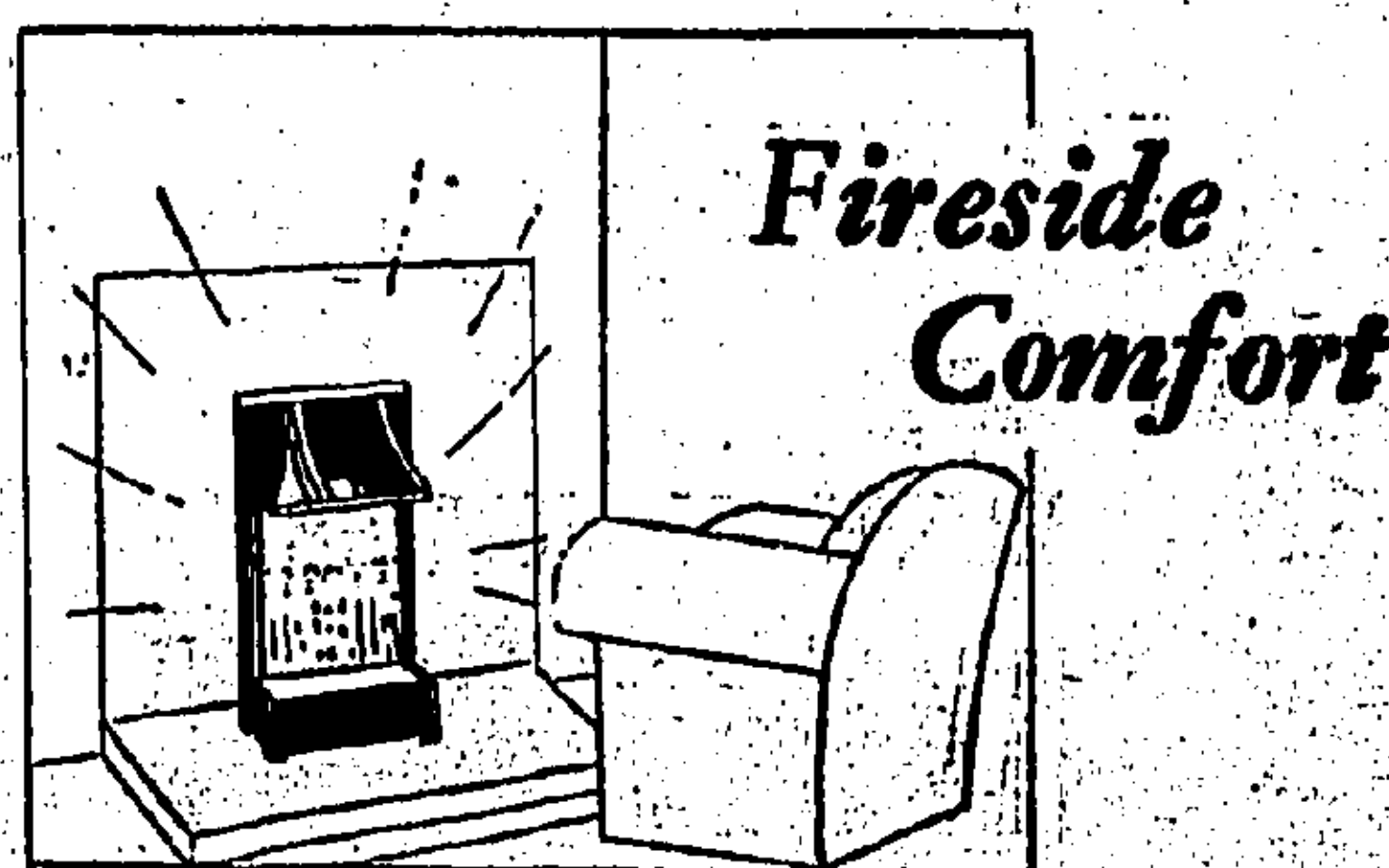
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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, January 19, 1935

## More New Deals

The very interesting cables that have been sent out to us during the last few days show very clearly that the Western world of Europe and America, no matter how emphatically the politicians may assert their isolationism or nationalism, are in the grip of a movement which is stronger than any individual administration, and wider than any of the narrow nationalisms that are still the popular topics of perorations in local elections.

The outstanding facts of the situation are that the civilized world has revolted from the final sanction of the competitive capitalism that rested on the maxim "if a man will not work, neither shall he eat." Modern sensibility cannot stand the sight of a man sitting down in the gutter to starve, whether his own fault or the lack of opportunity to earn a living be the cause of his distress.

The recognition of the claim of a man to get food on the ground of his humanity and not of his capacity to earn money has a long history in England stretching back to the days of Queen Elizabeth, when his claim was recognised as a liability upon his neighbours in the same parish. The indirect results in the way of unwillingness to admit new residents who might become a charge upon them, and the wide-spread pauperisation in the form of "assisted wages" have been very fully studied in the last twenty years, with the general result that the liability is now recognised as national and not local. The hard and inhuman system of the middle of last century, when "outdoor relief" was discouraged, and the only alternative was to go into a "workhouse" where penury was punished with all kinds of restrictions and general contempt ignored the rather obvious fact that in a great proportion of cases the poverty was a fault of the economic system and not of the individual. The employer was under no obligation to keep on his wage list anyone whom advancing years was making less efficient, and the subsistence wage deprived a large class of any chance of saving. Mr. Lloyd George will always be remembered as the man who tackled the problem of bringing the State in to collect contributions from people during their working years and returning them in old

age in the form of pensions calculated on actuarial principles.

During the war and the ensuing dislocation of industry not only did the number of applicants for help increase beyond all calculated ratios, but the fact that there were hundreds of thousands of out-of-workers who were only on the streets because they had been giving their services to the State in the ranks of the Army made it impossible to tell such men that their only resource was to apply for what was still called "pauper relief." Public funds had to be used to the extent of about a hundred and fifty million pounds. Not only were the public finances upset, but under the guise of such titles as "transitional benefit" the boundary line between the actuarial pension and charitable relief was obliterated.

During the present year Parliament is re-establishing order by a clear division between the earned pension or unemployment allowance and the gratuitous "public assistance" which is to be administered by committees of various local bodies under the control of Lord Bitterton, who is admittedly a master of the whole subject.

What Mr. Lloyd George is now proposing is the further step of providing work for the unemployed, so that they may earn their own "unemployed benefit." The difficulty of course is that they must either be doing something that people will pay for, in which case they may be competing with the men employed in the ordinary way, or else they may be doing unremunerative work which is even more costly than cash relief. The public is in no mood for merely pedantic or academic criticism. Every thing depends on the details of the proposals, and would depend on the way they are carried out. In the meantime we are content to wait for further information.

President Roosevelt is working at the same problem. He has studied the English experience, but no one would expect him to follow it without adaptation. Large amounts have been spent on public works of which some seem to have been required, and others devised merely to create paylists. Unemployed allowances and old age pensions, designed like our own to relieve the workman from paralyzing anxiety about his future, and equally paralyzing dependence upon his employer, are to be paid by the State, not out of a special insurance fund but from ordinary revenues, and the cost will be reduced by a levy which will rise in three years to three per cent on each employer's total payroll. The working of the system, if it comes into operation will be very closely watched.

## HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE

## PEACE PRIZE-WINNERS

The award of this year's and last year's Nobel Peace Prizes to Mr. Arthur Henderson and Sir Norman Angell coincides with the most war-like moment in the history of post-war Europe.

A cynic might be tempted to point out that failure is the chief qualification for a Nobel Prize winner.

Of the previous post-war winners Gustav Stresemann died a bitterly disappointed man; Briand is forgotten by his countrymen; few people understood, much less remember, why General Dawes was given a prize.

The new recipients are no exception. Both men are ardent pacifists. But neither Mr. Henderson's work for disarmament nor Sir Norman Angell's "Great Illusion" have abated the war fever in Europe.

## THE GREAT ILLUSIONIST

Sir Norman, whose real name is Ralph Norman Angell Lane, is the complete internationalist. He was educated at a French lycée and at Geneva University. He has ranged in the Wild West of America.

In 1905 he was appointed manager of the Paris Daily Mail, and became for several years the "sonny boy" of Lord Northcliffe. Too much hook-writing put an end to his whole-time journalism.

To-day, he lives on a little island in the Thames estuary, in a house built mainly by his own hands. His hobby is sailing. He sails dangerously.

He makes more money out of his lectures than out of his books. For years he has been a popular lecturer in America. Pacifism is raising his lecturing stock in Britain also.

Short, sandy-haired and impish, he cloaks a certain hard brilliance behind enormous horn-rimmed glasses.

## Your Daily Smile!

The children were arguing.

"It is."

"It isn't."

"I tell you it is," cos Mummy says it is, and Mummy says it is, it is even if it isn't."

"It is."

"It isn't."

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## LORD BIRKENHEAD IN 1926

### DOMINION PREMIERS IN LONDON

### PENETRATING COMMENTS ON IMPERIAL AFFAIRS

(By his son, the present Lord Birkenhead)

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It was of exceptional importance. The Irish Free State was represented for the second time; moreover, the presence of General Hertzog, the South African Premier, was awaited with some anxiety as he had been at pains to gratify his extreme Nationalist supporters by insisting on the Union's right to secede from the Empire if it wished to do so.

## Dominion Statesmen

Fortunately, all went well. Lord Birkenhead wrote on Oct. 21, 1926, to Lord Irwin in India: "We are living at the moment in a whirl of business springing from the Imperial Conference. There are lunches, and dinners every night, and innumerable speeches. Hertzog made an observation which you will have read and which caused anxiety in some quarters. I attach no importance to it myself. After all, having regard to his record, he was bound to say something to satisfy his own supporters in South Africa. I thought that he said the very least that could have been expected."

"President Cosgrave made a very good little speech—I thought from our point of view admirable. In fact, there was nothing in it from first to last which was not extremely encouraging. I could not help feeling what complete justification his presence and that of his colleagues afforded for our much-criticised Irish policy."

On Nov. 4 he wrote again to Lord Irwin about the Imperial Conference: "Mackenzie King, the Liberal Prime Minister of Canada, has responded enormously to the civility, respect and hospitality which he has received in this country. He has never been in any way troublesome, and when Hertzog propounded a formula laying stress on the 'independence' of the self-governing Dominions, King said that he could not possibly go back to Canada with a formula containing this word."

## Paradox Of 1914

"In my opinion, it is more satisfactory to us to have a Liberal Government in power in Canada, as long as these are the sentiments of the Prime Minister, than a Conservative. For the presence at an Imperial Conference of a Conservative Prime Minister, giving utterance to ultra-British sentiments, is apt to provoke criticism or disparagement from a Liberal Opposition. It is the same paradoxical conclusion which one reached in 1914 that it was far better that the Liberal party should be in power in this country. Had the Conservatives taken the decision, such is the incurable rottenness of Liberal opinion in a moment of incurable crisis that we should never have carried a united nation into the war."

"General Hertzog is much milder than I expected. In fact, I do not think that he means any harm at all. He is very tractable, plays up well, and any point of discrepancy which he takes in is obviously required by the necessities of his own political situation and by the imminence of a General Election."

"I am satisfied that he does not favour secession at all, and incidentally it is interesting to notice that his boy has just enlisted, and greatly enjoyed his three years' career at New College."

## Great Supporters

"I need not speak of Bryce and Curzon, for both are more Imperialist than the Imperialists. They have given great and cordial support. The disturbing

element has been provided by the representatives of the Irish Free State. But this must not be misunderstood. Their position upon the Coal Committee and is, of course, more difficult than that of any other Dominion. The only opposition they have to meet is Republican and anti-British; autumn of 1926 to play a prominent part in the Imperial Conference.

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"They have all expressly recognised the Crown as the common link of Empire, and an Irish Minister is to lay a wreath on the Cenotaph side by side with his colleagues from the other Dominions. When you recall the state of affairs which existed only four years ago, I think you will agree that the Irish settlement is working better than in our most extravagant hopes we could have anticipated."

## Strike's Aftermath

The long drawn-out Coal Strike came to an end in November, 1926. Lord Birkenhead was now able to take a brief holiday, and to give some thought to the legislation that must be passed to prevent the recurrence of such ruinous follies on the part of the trade unions.

He wrote on Nov. 25 to Lord Irwin: "You ask me about our trade union legislation. I think that the Committee will recommend the strictest possible control over picketing. It will recommend an explicit declaration that a General Strike is illegal."

"I am not very much alarmed by the effect these proposals are likely to have upon our domestic prospects. But I view with alarm the certainty that our two main measures will be, the first to curtail the powers of the Trade Unions, the second to increase the powers of the Peers. I am, and always have been, alarmed that we may find ourselves involved in another Peers and People election, in which all the active anti-Conservative forces in the country may establish a fugitive common foothold."

"The persistency of George Younger [the late Lord Younger, chairman of the Unionist party organisation] landed us with this obligation when he manufactured week by week machine-made resolutions in order to embarrass the Coalition. And the incredible folly of Salisbury in advising the Unionist Peers to dismiss the Coalition proposals, which gave us, in my opinion, all that we really need, and certainly all that we shall ever be able to get, has provided us with a legacy charged with the deepest anxiety."

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## PROPHYLAXIS OF MALARIA

### Second International Course in Singapore

The second international anti-malarial course to be held in the Far East will open at the College of Medicine, Singapore, on April 24.

Among the experts who have been invited to attend are Lt. Col. J. A. Sinton, V.C., Director of the Malaria Survey of India; Dr. Paul Russell, of the Rockefeller Foundation; and Professor Swellengrebel, of Amsterdam.

The course will include practical field studies, probably in Malaya, French Indo-China and the Netherlands Indies.

Classes will be held at a hall of the College of Medicine, 11, Malacca Road, Singapore. The course will be held in English, French, Dutch and the Netherlands Indies.



FASHION MIRROR  
"LIES"Carter The Great's  
Independence"ELONGATED MAIDEN"  
MYSTERY

Mirrors are now being made which distort the truth and disprove the old saying that "a mirror cannot tell a lie." A woman who went to buy a dress in Mayfair sighed with relief when she looked at herself in the mirror that was placed in the centre of the softly furnished fashion room. She thought that she was getting thinner and that the dress was giving her the right slim lines and decided to buy it at once. When she reached home and eagerly lifted the dress from its tissue paper wrappings and tried it on, she saw insightfully lines and creases which she had not observed in the fashion salon. The new dress did not make her look any thinner, but on the contrary gave her the plump effect that she was trying to avoid.

From time immortal magicians and illusionists have popularly been reputed to employ cunningly concealed mirrors for their astounding effects. Carter the Great and his company of assistants, who for seven nights will appear at the King's Theatre, commencing on Wednesday, eschew the utilisation of mirrors or glasses of any kind in the attainment of an unusual perfection in illusive effects in his latest modern miracle called the "Elongated Maiden." The head, arms and legs of a pretty girl are stretched yards away from their natural positions without apparent discomfort; the simplest solution to this astounding act would be to say that the demoiselle was in some way equipped with false limbs and head. Carter smilingly anticipates his auditors and invites numerous of the "Doubting Thomases" to come upon the stage and tickle the soles of the feet, shake the hands and feed the wandering, though smiling head with bon-bons and whisper in her long-distance ear, *bon mots*. Unlike the lady in Mayfair, the "Elongated Maiden" takes no umbrage because her lines and symmetry are distorted.

VARIETY CONCERT  
TO-NIGHTCharity Entertainment  
At Lee Theatre.

BISHOP TO PRESIDE

A variety concert, held under the distinguished patronage of Lady Southorn, O.B.E., and under the Chairmanship of the Rt. Rev. Bishop R. O. Hall, will be held at the Lee Theatre, Causeway Bay, at 8 p.m. to-day.

The concert, which is in aid of the funds of Holy Trinity Church, Kowloon City, includes an acrobatic display by A. Ma and Company, and magic by the Chinese Magician, Wan Wan San and his Troupe who are passing through Hong Kong after fulfilling an engagement at the Chicago World Fair.

Tickets may be purchased at the Tsang Fook Piano Co., Ice House Street, and at the Theatre this evening.

Donation towards the Building Fund may be sent to the Manager of the Underwriters Savings Bank, Queen's Road Central who has consented to receive on behalf of the Treasurer.

OUTBREAK OF FIRE  
AT WANCHAI

Quickly Suppressed

A fire which broke out on the top floor of 6 Spring Garden Lane at 8.35 a.m. yesterday, was fortunately mastered before it could become serious.

The floor was occupied by a Chinese Guild. There were only a few folds left in charge at the time of the outbreak.

Four fire appliances were sent out, but only one hydrant was used.

The back portion of the floor and the contents were considerably damaged.

Unless cause is shown to the contrary within three months, dating from January 18, the name of the firm, Shun Investment and Loan Co., Ltd., will be struck off the Register and the company dissolved.



A courtroom photograph of Edward Bell (right), church deacon and political leader in Fredericksburg, Va., who is on trial accused of attempting to poison his wife. His attorney, Michael King, is at the left.

YORKSHIRE COAL  
MAKES PETROLImportance To R.A.F.  
HOME DEFENCE SQUADRONS  
NOW USING IT

Mr. Ernest Brown, Secretary for Mines, emphasised the importance of developing the coal fuel industry as a measure of home defence when he opened extensions of low temperature carbonisation works at Askern, Yorkshire, last month.

He said that the production of motor spirit and heavy oil was the most important side of the industry. Quantities of fuel produced by the Askern undertaking were being used by the Royal Air Force, and several thousand tons of oil were being used by the Navy. The Admiralty had stated that they were prepared to take larger quantities as soon as supplies were ready.

"The development of home supplies of liquid fuel for home defence is a matter of prime importance," he added. "There seems to be a real hope that the next few years will witness a material advance in the development of the industry, the primary object of which is the production of a good smokeless fuel for domestic use."

Nine home defence squadrons of the Royal Air Force are now flying on petrol produced from Yorkshire coal, and at the last Hendon air pageant 80 machines used it.

PEIPING CHAMBER  
OF COMMERCE

Report For 1934

POPULATION INCREASES, BUT  
NOT BUYING

The Peiping Chinese Chamber of Commerce reports that business generally was slower last year in that city, especially in the fur and silk trades and in banking, but the business done in herbal medicines, rice and grains showed decided improvement.

In spite of the depression, moving picture houses and other places of amusement did good business.

The population of Peiping increased by many thousands during the past year but as most of the newcomers were refugees from flooded and bandit-ridden areas, there was hardly any increase in the buying power of the city.

CHINA FLEET BOXING  
FINALS TO-NIGHT

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Prandy has already a large throng of admirers, for he is one of the finest exponents seen in the Colony for some time.

A. B. Barry, who is the holder of the Welterweight Championship of the Orient, will probably meet A. B. Appleby of H.M.S. Kent, who gained a technical knockout decision over the German boxer, Max Brilla.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Frederick Charles Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., will distribute the prizes.

The Marine Court of Inquiry, held on January 10 to inquire into a charge of misconduct made against Mr. J. A. Johnston, of the *My Lee Hong*, found that the charges were not proved.

## CORRESPONDENCE

BRITISH INCOME  
TAX

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]  
Sir,—Most of your readers are no doubt aware that it is possible for British subjects resident abroad to recover Income Tax suffered on dividends, interest, trust income, etc., derived from the United Kingdom.

I find, however, that many people so situated are under the mistaken impression that the amount recoverable does not warrant the trouble involved in the preparation of these claims. I can assure them that this is not the case and would urge all recipients of income from this country to take steps to obtain their repayments without delay.

A time limit of six years is involved and it is essential that claims for the year commencing April 6, 1928 be lodged before April 5, 1935.

W. T. FREY.

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London, S.W.1.CENTENARIAN WHO  
LOOKS 50Advertises, At 100,  
For A JobATTRIBUTES GREAT AGE TO  
HATHA-YOGA

Alfred Arnold, says "United Press in a message from London, has revealed himself as the man who advertised in a personal column: "Man, aged 105, active as at 40, needs employment. Youthful appearance; highly educated; Linguist."

He gives all the credit to hatha-yoga. "That means the science of concentration," he explained. "When I was 70, I met a 147-year-old yoga teacher while I was in Benares, India. He taught me the law of rhythm. I learned rhythmic breathing and rhythmic exercises and gave up eating."

"There is 'no reason why anyone using the yoga knowledge should die before he is 150, my teacher told me. But these practices are not for the lazy man or woman. They mean living in accordance with a definite system, scientifically, and the hardest of all work—the practice of mental concentration." Arnold looks about 50.

LOANS TO BUSINESS  
IN CANTON

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In official circles, it is believed that the depression is due to world-wide causes, but others opine that the present economic position is attributed to internal causes and high taxation.

## HARDHEADED

A Russian refugee, arrested in Sophia, Bulgaria, for burglary tried to commit suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. He failed. The bullet merely penetrated from his skull and was found embedded in the wall of the room.

## To-day's Short Story.

A MAN  
MUST EATBy Dudley  
Hoys

THE smell of cooked food was tantalising, goading. It drifted out of one of Tryn's restaurants and made Smith desperate. He felt wretchedly hungry.

His nostrils twitched, and his mild brown eyes glittered. He watched the city workers streaming into the place. None of them gave him a glance. Why should they? Even if they knew he was an out-of-work, stranded, jobless for six months, would they care?

That food smell was taunting him again. What was it? Stew, rich gravy and succulent brown meat, potatoes, and carrots? His mouth watered and his whole being riled with the urge for food, food.

There was a solitary sixpence in the pocket of his shabby blue-velvet suit. He had forced himself to leave it unspent, terrified to be left with nothing whatever. How much could sixpence buy?

A kind of madness seized him. He walked into the clattering, noisy, cheerful place, sat down at a marble-topped table, picked up the menu card, and deliberately planned to eat until he was surfeited. Afterwards—Well, afterwards didn't matter.

A waitress had come up. He said calmly: "Tomato soup and a roll, please. After that I'll have fried ham, two fried eggs, potatoes—chip potatoes—a double portion of toast, and a cup of coffee."

He was not a bit nervous. The all-pervading prospect of food swamped every other feeling.

The soup arrived, and its flavour was a fierce richness on his tongue. As he was finishing it, a middle-aged man sat down at his table and unfolded a newspaper. Without

bothering to look up from the print, the man said to the waitress: "Cup of tea, miss, and roll and butter."

Smith eyed him almost contemptuously. He wanted to shout: "Heaven above, man! Eat when you can afford it. You've got a job, you've got money. Food's the greatest thing in the world."

Evidently the man thought otherwise. He continued to pore over his paper. He had a long face, sparse hair, gold spectacles, and a

## MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be  
"Elephant's Feet," by F. W.  
Brooke.

straggling grey moustache. He looked like a senior clerk. These things Smith noted subconsciously. His immediate senses were all jangling at the delicious imminence of ham and eggs.

A few minutes later a soothing physical joy was creeping over him. But his mind was uneasy. The food had started to tone down his desperation. He found himself wondering about the time when the bill would be planked down, and he couldn't pay it.

He scraped his plate and thought doggedly: "I don't care. Now I'll have apple pie and custard and cream."

He told the waitress, and she whisked away. The man at his table went on reading the paper, and nibbling at his roll as if food were a nuisance. Smith could have hit him.

Half-way through the apple pie Smith had a definite consciousness of fright. All the desperation had left him. The madness was gone, and he had reverted to himself, Edward Smith, aged twenty-eight, ordinary, average, respectable—no, not respectable. In a little while he would be the centre of a scene, and they would charge him with defrauding Tryn's by eating a meal he couldn't pay for.

The thought of it made him horribly self-conscious. The back of his neck coloured. He glanced about furtively, convinced that people were watching him.

Nobody watched him. Men ate, and chattered, and smoked, and read newspapers, and played dominoes. Presently they would pay their bills and go off to their work. Presently he would have to tell the waitress the truth, and eyes would stare, and the police would come in, and he'd be marched off, sick and shame-faced.

A weakness moved down his spine. He had never been any good at bluffing. He was amazed now that he had dared to do this thing. He had imagined he wouldn't care, and he was utterly wrong.

His fingers tightened on the sixpence in his pocket. The fullness of the coin urged him on to a scared recklessness. He ordered another coffee, some cakes, then a roll and butter and cheese.

The self-consciousness had reached a point where he dared not look at other people. He kept his face turned rigidly towards the man opposite, who was still deep in his paper.

The page turned to Smith contained columns of advertisements, and in a vague way he became aware that he was staring at "Situations Vacant."

One tiny paragraph blazed at him.

Wanted.—Man with experience of wholesale tea trade. Fluent Spanish essential.—Apply between 9 and 10 a.m. or 2-3 p.m., 209, Ming-lan, E.C.

Smith's jaw worked and his lips moved soundlessly. He had been seven years with tea importers. His references were first-class. They had sacked him simply on account of hard times. He could speak Spanish and write Spanish. Here was work at last, made for him—a chance at any rate.

Only it wasn't a chance at all, for in a few minutes he would be stumbling, scarlet-faced, to the waitress and a grim manageress would be sent for, and he would stand out with a policeman's hand on his arm.

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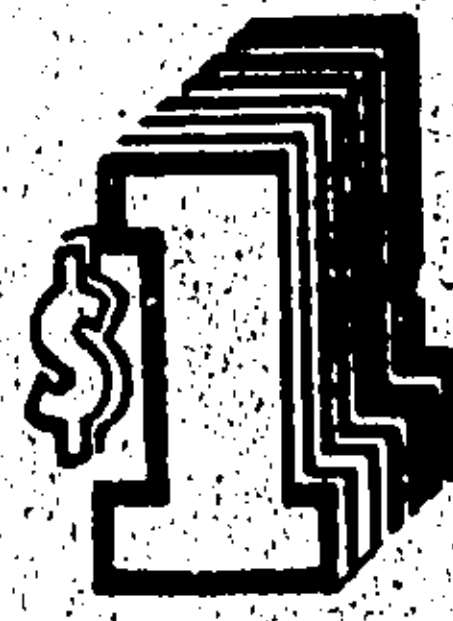
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# MARSEILLES CRIME ECHO

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The Hungarian memorandum drawn up at the League's request to determine the responsibility for the assassinations on October 9, at Marseilles, was handed to Mr. Joseph Avenol, the League Secretary-General last Saturday. An effort will be made to settle the affair before the end of the present session, so as to facilitate the application of the recently concluded Franco-Italian agreement.

# DISTRICT OFFICER APPOINTED

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The appointment of Mr. K. E. Greig as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, is gazetted with effect from January 15.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Harry Wright Fraser, Miss Chau Suk-chen and Miss Wei Mo Fong to be Inspectors of Mui Tsai, with effect from January 1, 1935.

It is notified that Mr. Robert Emmet Farrel, Hon. Vice-Consul for Spain in Hong Kong, resumed charge of the Spanish Consulate on act contrary to the principle of amicability.—Havas.

# GERMAN COMMUNIST BANNED

Dublin Lecture Called Off  
At Last Minute

Dublin, Jan. 13.

Herr Toller, a German Communist writer, who was to lecture last evening before an anti-Nazi meeting here, was, at the last minute, forbidden to appear by the German Consul-General stationed at Dublin.

It was stated that the measure was not irrelevant to the commercial negotiations now under way between the Irish Free State and the Reich.—Havas.

# ABYSSINIAN PROBLEM

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# PERSIA'S FAITHFULNESS

"Persia, remaining favourable to the League of Nations and maintaining confidence in the spirit of justice of the Geneva institution and in the legitimacy of Persia's demands, awaits the League Council's investigation as proof that she has not indulged in any acts of repression," Faruqi Kahn, Premier of Persia, said in response to an interpellation in the Chamber at Teheran on the question of frontier differences now existing with Iraq.

The Premier stated that the source of friction between the two countries was historic, dating back to the 1913 protocol which fixed the boundary between Persia and Ottoman but which was not recognised as valid because it had not been legally approved.

The protocol, he said, contained certain deficiencies and deprived Persia of certain rights according to the interpretation of dispositions contained in the Treaty of Erzerum.

The Premier then stated that Persia would have preferred an amiable solution to the affair, but that, the question having been taken up at Geneva, she would not charge of the Spanish Consulate on act contrary to the principle of amicability.—Havas.

# AUSTRALIAN COURT DEFINES GAELIC

"Only A Dialect" Pronouncement

The Australian authorities have not been quite ingenious enough in their attempts to exclude Herr Egon Kisch, the German novelist, from Australian territory.

The law provides for a dictation test in any language. The Immigration officials chose Scottish Gaelic. Herr Kisch retorted that it was Chinese to him.

The Immigration authorities replied that that might be so, but it made him an undesirable alien all the same.

The Sydney High-Court, however, have ruled that Gaelic is only a dialect.

What will Mr. de Valera have to say to this?

# ZEPPELIN SERVICE TO INDIES

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According to the journal, the Netherlands Government would support the project and negotiations are said to be in progress with Dr. Hugo Eckener, who recently paid a visit to Java and Sumatra.

# AIR LINE PLANNED TO EUROPE

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When the German Government approves the proposal, a test flight will be made next month, he said. An aeroplane will start from Berlin and take the route over Greece and India to Shanghai. It is estimated that the entire journey, covering a distance of over 14,000 kilometres, will be done in 63 hours. If the test flight proves satisfactory, air service will be started in March, Mr. Li added.

It may be recalled that the Eurasia Aviation Corporation had originally intended to operate a Nanking-Berlin air service by way of Sinkiang and Russia; but the scheme had to be abandoned owing to various complications.

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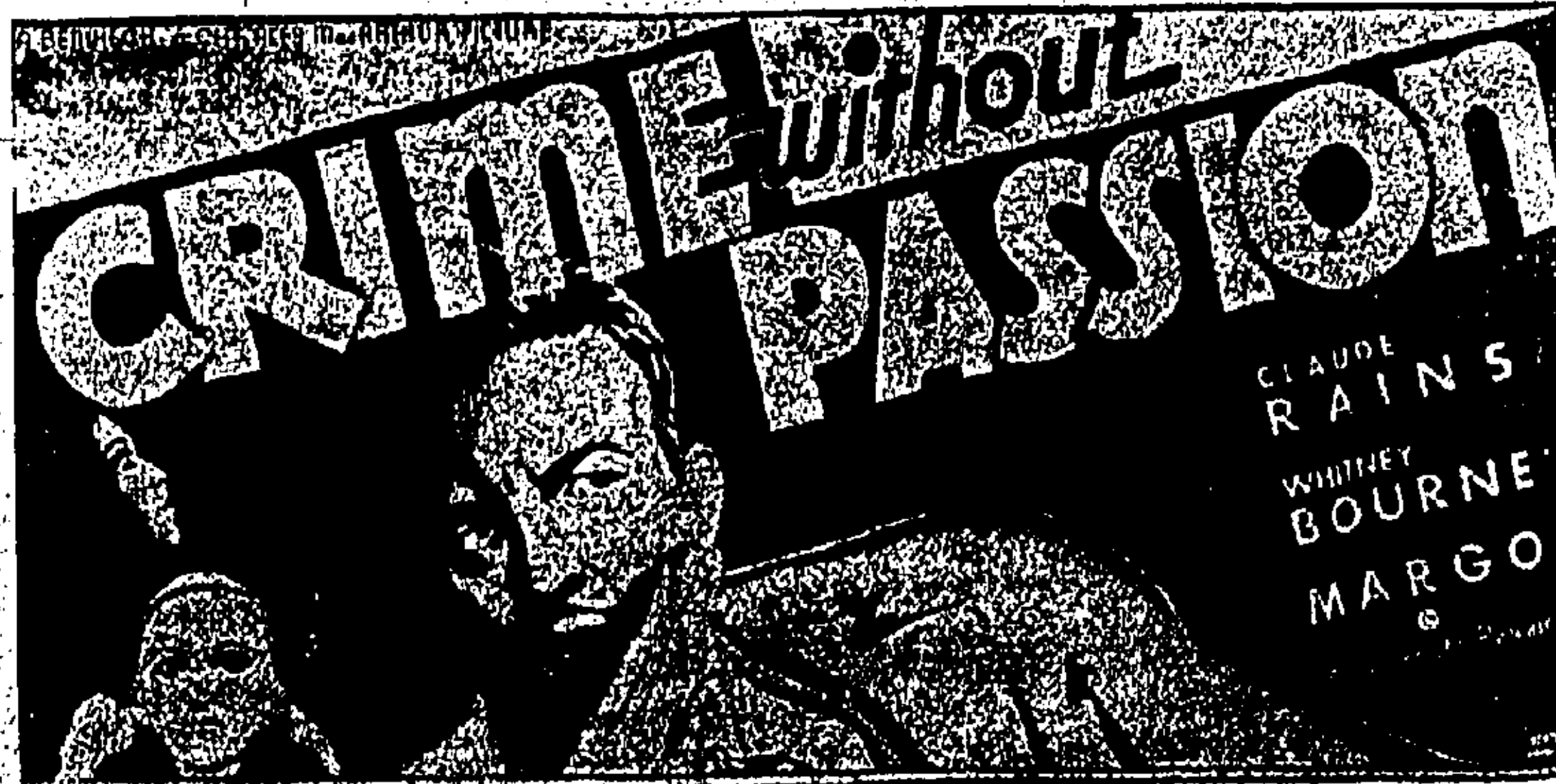
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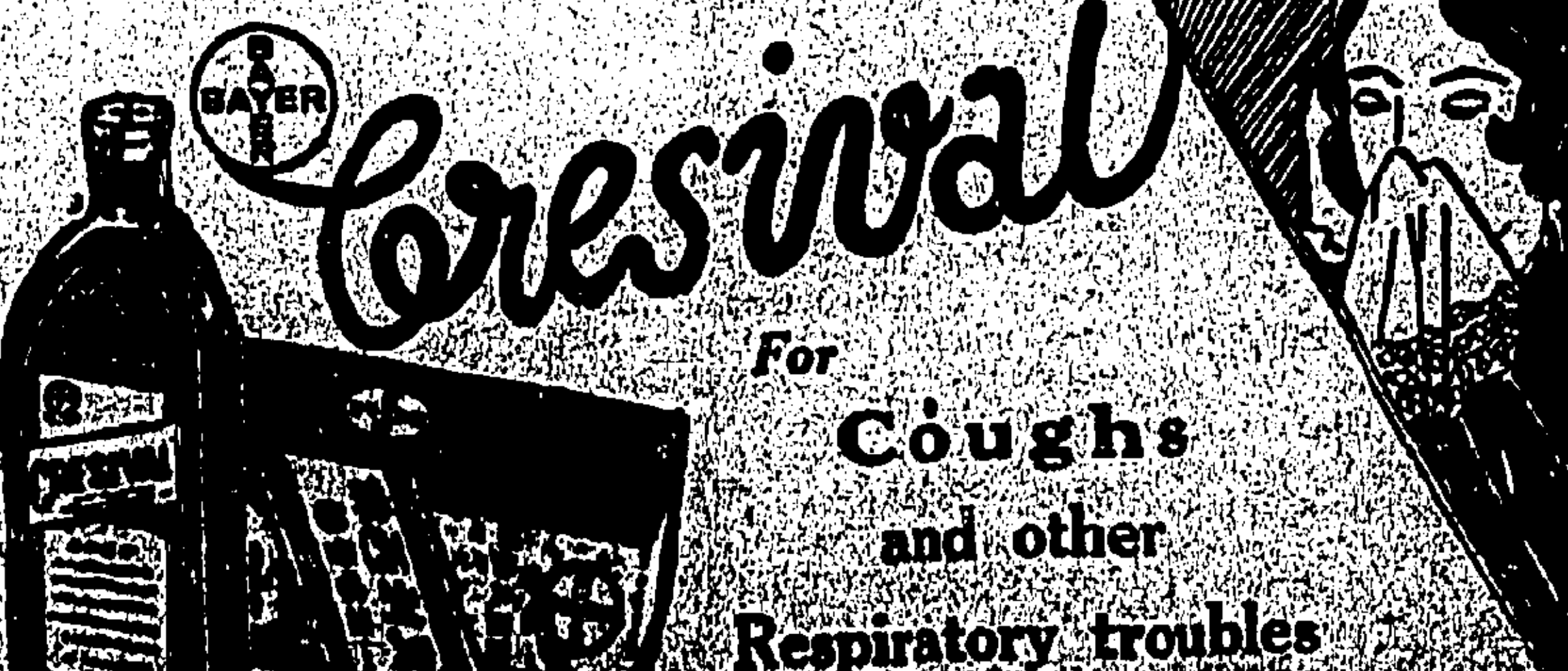


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